

ENCLOSURE FOR INFORMATION
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DEMONSTRATE

AGAINST AFRICAN STARVATION AND FOR THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF MAN

JOIN THE NEW CIVIL RIGHTS MARCHERS FROM OVER 40 NATIONS

On Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday, January 15, in Washington, D.C. 10,000 people from throughout the United States, Africa, Ibero-America, Asia and Western Europe all marched to demand that President Reagan boldly move within the first 100 days of his administration to implement a new economic program to wipe out starvation in Africa and poverty in the United States. There is only one way we can ensure that President Reagan moves to overturn the evil International Monetary Fund, which deliberately organized the genocidal famine now killing Africans. We must follow Martin Luther King's example and take to the streets.

On January 26 the Schiller Institute is organizing mass marches in all the major cities of Western Europe, the United States and Ibero-America for the following demands:

1. WITHIN THE FIRST 100 DAYS of the second Reagan administration an International Summit Conference must take place with representatives from the nations of Africa, Asia and Ibero-America to totally reorganize the world monetary system. We propose that this conference be called the Indira Gandhi Memorial Summit to forge a new and just world economic order dedicated to ending misery, famine, and genocide wherever it exists.

2. We must have a crash program to build laser and other beam defensive weapons to protect all of the cities in the Western Alliance from Soviet nuclear missiles. We support President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative because we want to Kill Missiles and Not People.

3. The technological spinoffs from the Strategic Defense Initiative must be used to implement a full-scale crash program to stop the hideous famine in Africa by transferring American technological and agricultural know-how to Africa. Yes, starving Africans need emergency food shipments, but even more they need to be taught how to farm and produce food efficiently and effectively for themselves.

4. The United States must throw the evil institution of the old bankrupt and poverty-creating economic order -- THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND -- off of America's shores. Our nation was not founded to host genocide institutions like the International Monetary Fund. We were founded to be a temple of hope and beacon of liberty for all mankind.

We cannot let the killers of King and Kennedy continue to murder innocent children in Africa. On Dr. King's birthday we brought 10,000 people to Washington. On January 26 thousands more will march in cities around the world. We are building even more worldwide support to come back with hundreds of thousands to Washington in mid-April when the International Monetary Fund intends to plot its next round of genocide.

Our beloved poet, Friedrich Schiller, taught us that "Man is greater than his destiny." We want nothing less than for every person on earth to have the inalienable rights upon which our nation was founded -- LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

Newark: Saturday, Jan. 26

Assembly Point for March

12:00 Noon Lincoln Park
(Broad Street at Clinton Avenue)

Rally

1:00 p.m. at Military Park
Broad Street, Newark

Public Forum at 2:00 p.m. Quality Inn, 50 Park Place, Newark
(Bergen, Essex & Passaic Rooms)

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Following is the text of Helga Zepp-LaRouche's speech at the January 15 rally for the Inalienable Rights of Man in Washington, D.C.:

This is an historic day today. On the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, once again people from all over the United States, and from as far away as Africa, Asia, Ibero-America, and Western Europe, are coming together to demonstrate in Washington.

We are coming together here, because there is too much suffering going on in the world. Millions of people are starving in Africa, because of the murderous austerity policies of the International Monetary Fund and the banking system. We have to make people feel the suffering of these nations, or else it will come back here to the United States, where there are already 30 millions people beneath the existence-minimum.

When this great nation was created as the first true republic in the world, the Founding Fathers said in the Declaration of Independence:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

But, then, the enemies of the human race trampled on these rights, until President Lincoln revived the spirit of the American Revolution, in the famous Gettysburg Address, and ended the unworthy black slavery in the Emancipation Proclamation.

And, when these rights were trampled on once more, Dr. Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights movement revived the spirit of the American Revolution once more.

Today, the entire continent of Africa is condemned to death, and many nations are collapsing under the present monetary system. Therefore, we have created a new movement, the movement for the Inalienable Rights of Man, for all people on our planet; and we will not stop fighting until a new, just world economic order has been established.

"We, therefore, the Representatives of the Peoples of the World, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by the Authority of all good people of all countries, solemnly publish and declare, that all the countries of the World are, and of Right ought to be, Free and Independent States.

"That all human beings on this planet have inalienable rights, which guarantee them life, freedom, material conditions worthy of man, and the right to develop fully all potentialities of their intellect and their souls. That, therefore, a change in the present monetary and economic order is necessary and urgent, to establish justice among the peoples of the world.

"And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our Lives, our Fortunes, and our Sacred Honor."

There is no need for starvation and misery; let's use American technology to develop the developing nations. Let's put those 30 million poor Americans back to work in productive jobs, and produce the technology which Africa needs.

We appeal to President Reagan, to change the economic policy, both the trends in developing nations and here at home, as well. We appeal to President Reagan to hold, within the first 100 days of his second administration, a summit meeting with Third World leaders to plan out for rapid implementation a program for massive debt renegotiation and for a new, just, world economic order.

This time, when civilization as a whole is at stake, we do not work only to overcome; this time, we must WIN.

I have a dream today, that soon there will be a world without hunger, without poverty, and with conditions for all human beings on this planet worthy of the dignity of man. I have a dream today, the dream of Friedrich Schiller and Dr. Martin Luther King, that all men shall become brothers.